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Bloomsburg Business Directory

STOVES AND TINWARE.

JACOB METZ, dealer in stoves & tinware, Main st., above court house. vl-n41

A. M. RUPERT, stoves and tinware, Rupert Block, Main st., west of Market. vl-n41

CLOTHING, &c.

D. LOWENBERG, merchant tailor, Main st., 2d door above American house. vl-n41

J. W. CHEMBERLIN, wholesale and retail dealer in clothing, etc., Harjman's building, Main street. vl-n41

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

L. N. MOYER, druggist and apothecary, Exchange block Main st. vl-n41

P. LUTZ, druggist and apothecary, Rupert block, Main st., west of Market. vl-n41

CLOCKS, WATCHES, &c.

R. CATHCART, watch and clock maker, Market st., below Main. vl-n41

LOUIS BERNHARD, watch and clock maker, near southwest corner Main and Iron sts. vl-n41

C. E. SAVAGE, dealer in clocks, watches and jewelry, Main st., nearly opposite American house. vl-n41

BOOTS AND SHOES.

C. H. BROWN, boot and shoemaker, Main street opposite Episcopal church. vl-n41

A. SHULER, manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes, Market st., opposite Episcopal church. vl-n41

HENRY KLEIM, manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes, groceries etc., East Bloomsburg Main st. vl-n41

DAVID BITZ, boot and shoemaker, Main st., below Hartman's store, west of Market street. vl-n41

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. B. F. KINNEY, surgeon dentist, teeth extracted without pain. Main st., nearly opposite Episcopal church. vl-n26

J. B. MCKELVY, M. D. surgeon and physician south side Main st., below Market. vl-n41

J. B. EVANS, M. D. surgeon and physician south side Main st., below Market. vl-n41

J. G. BUTLER, M. D. surgeon and Physician, Market st., above Main. vl-n41

DR. H. A. HOWER, surgeon dentist, Main st., above court house. vl-n41

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

MISS LIZZIE BARKLEY, milliner, Ramsey building, Main st. vl-n41

MISS A. D. WEIDE, fancy goods, notions, books, stationery, north side Main street below Market. vl-n41

E. PETERMAN, millenery and fancy goods opposite Episcopal church, Main st. vl-n41

MRS. JULIA A. & SADE BARKLEY, ladies cloaks and dress pattern, southeast corner Main and west st. vl-n41

MRS. M. E. FURMAN, milliner, Main st., below Hartman's store, west of Market st. vl-n41

THE MISSES HARMAN, millenery and fancy goods, Main street just below American house. vl-n41

MISS M. E. BRICKSON, millenery and fancy goods Main st., opposite Court House. vl-n41

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

J. EVANS, oyster and eating saloon, American House, Main st., Baltzer Leasock superintendent. vl-n41

WEIDNER & JACOBY, confectionary, bakery, wholesale saloon, wholesale and retail, Exchange block, Main st. vl-n41

FOX & WEBB, confectionery, bakery, and oyster saloon, wholesale and retail, Main st., just below Iron. vl-n41

EXCHANGE HOTEL, by J. F. CASLOW, Main st., opposite court house. vl-n41

AMERICAN HOUSE, by JOHN LEACOCK, Main st., west of Iron street. vl-n41

PONDS HOTEL, by G. W. MAUGER, east end of Main st. vl-n41

SPORTSMEN, refreshment saloon, Main st., just above court house. vl-n41

J. F. CASLOW, refreshment saloon, Exchange Hotel, Leacock Column, superintendent vl-n41

W. H. GILMORE, refreshment saloon, Shive's block south side Main st. vl-n41

MERCHANTS, GROCERS, &c.

E. JACOBY, Copperheavy, Kerosene etc. Main st., below Court House. vl-n41

S. H. MILLER, dealer in dry goods, groceries, flour, feed, salt, fish, iron, nails, etc., Exchange block, Main street. vl-n41

MILLEY NEALEY & CO., dealers in dry goods, groceries, flour, feed, salt, fish, iron, nails, etc., northeast corner Main and Market st. vl-n41

J. SHANK, dealer in choice dry goods, Hosiery, Notions, fresh groceries, etc., etc. Main st., opposite court house. vl-n41

J. KLEIN, groceries and general merchandise Main st., above Market. vl-n41

C. H. WELL, hats and caps, boots and shoes Main st., above court house. vl-n41

C. HARTLINE, dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, etc., Exchange block, Main st., west of Market. vl-n41

C. C. MAIER, dry goods and notions, southwest corner Main and Iron sts. vl-n41

J. J. BROWER, dry goods, groceries, etc., northeast corner Main and Iron sts. vl-n41

REV. A. HARTMAN, dry goods, notions, and groceries, Main st., opposite Episcopal church. vl-n41

H. B. HUSSMAN, agent, groceries, tobacco, oil and confectionary, Main st., below Anderson house. vl-n41

D. A. BERKLEY, Keystone shoe store, books and stationery, southwest corner Market and Main sts. vl-n41

WILLIAM ERASMUS, confectionries, Main st., just above court house. vl-n41

F. MENDENHALL, general stock of merchandise, dress and lumber, corner of Main street and Berwick road. vl-n41

J. J. ROBBINS, dealer in dry goods groceries etc. Shive's block, Main st., below Iron vl-n41

J. K. GIRTON, Groceries & Provisions, southeast corner Main and Iron Streets. vl-n41

MISCELLANEOUS.

BLOOMSBURG LUMBER CO., manufacturers and dealers in Lumber, of all kinds, planing mill near the rail-road. vl-n41

W. J. RIDLEMAN, saddle and harness maker, near southwest corner Main and Market st. vl-n41

C. W. SNYDER, hardware, cutlery, guns, etc., Main st., below Iron. vl-n41

A. WITMAN, marble works, near southwest corner Main and Market sts. vl-n41

C. W. CORELL, furniture rooms, three story brick on Main st., west of Market st. vl-n41

R. H. SUPPLEE, dealer in pianos, organs and melodeons, at C. W. Corell's furniture rooms. vl-n41

E. J. THORNTON, wall paper, window shades, and fixtures, Rupert Block, Main st. vl-n41

T. H. MASTERS, agent for Grover & Baker's sewing machine, Main st., Hartman's building, up stairs. vl-n41

H. ROSENSTOCK, photographer, Exchange block, Main st., opposite court house. vl-n41

J. E. BROADT, photographer, Hartman's building northeast corner Main and Market st. vl-n41

D. W. ROBBINS, liquor dealer second door from northwest corner Main and Iron sts. vl-n41

N. W. HAETON, tobacconist, and dealer in stove coal, Main st., opposite court house. vl-n41

W. PEACOCK, Notary Public, northeast corner Main and Market st. vl-n41

JOHN A. FUNSTON, mutual and cash rates fire insurance company northeast corner, Main and West st. vl-n41

GEORGE HASSERT, manufacturer and repairer of sewing machines, Chemberlin's alley near Shuman's foundry. vl-n41

I. S. KUHN, dealer in meat tallow, etc., Chemberlin's alley, east of American house. vl-n41

J. B. PURSELL, saddle, trunk and harness maker, Main st., below court house. vl-n41

SAMUEL JACOBY, Marble and Brown Stone Works, East Bloomsburg, Berwick road. vl-n47

STEPHEN KNORR, Blacksmith, North-west corner of Main and West Street. vl-n47

C. FOWLER, cane Maker, and White and fancy Tanner, Scotown. vl-n 47

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DR. O. A. MEGARGEL, physician and surgeon, Main st., next door to Good's Hotel. vl-n47

BRICK HOTEL and refreshment saloon, by Israel Montana, corner of Main and Pine st. vl-n47

SWAN HOTEL, the upper house by John Snyder, Main st., above Pine. vl-n47

D. K. SLOAN, dealer in dry goods, groceries, lumber and general Merchandise Main st. vl-n47

THOMAS RUCKLE, saddle and Harness maker Main st., above the Swan Hotel. vl-n47

W. H. SMITH, manufacturer of tin ware and dealer in stoves etc., Main st., above the Swan Hotel. vl-n47

SAMUEL EVERETT, Druggist & Apothecary, Main Street. vl-n47

A. & E. W. COLEMAN, Merchant tailor and Gent's furnishing goods, Main st., next door to the brick hotel. vl-n47

M. S. HAYHURST, Clocks, Watches and Guns repaired. Guns and Watches for sale, Main St., below Pine. vl-n47

JAMES B. HARMAN, Cabinet Maker, and Undertaker, Main St., below Pine. vl-n47

MICHAEL C. KELLER, Confectionery, Oysters &c., &c., on Pine St., between Main and Mill. vl-n47

H. & C. KELCHNER, Blacksmiths, on Mill Street, near Pine. vl-n47

WILLIAM DELONG, Shoemaker and manufacturer of Brick, Mill St., west of Pine vl-n49

ELIAS SNYDER, Flour and Grist Mill, and Dealer in grain, Mill Street. vl-n47

ADAM SCHUYLER, Iron founder, Machinist, and Manufacturer of plows, Mill St. vl-n47

MILES A. WILLIAMS & Co., Tanners and Manufacturers of Leather, Mill Street. vl-n47

JOHN KELLER, Boot and Shoemaker, Pine Street, opposite the Academy vl-n47

A. B. HERRING & BROTHER, Carpenters and Builders, Main Street, below Pine. vl-n47

SAMUEL M. PRENTISS, Veterinary surgeon at the Brick Hotel, corner of Main and Pine Sts. vl-n47

Light Street Directory.

PETER ENT, dealer in dry goods, groceries, flour, feed, salt, fish, iron, nails, etc., Light Street. vl-n49

H. WHITMIRE, manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes. vl-n48

J. TERWILLIGER, Cabinetmaker, Undertaker and Chairmaker. vl-n49

F. P. KELLEY, Blacksmith, opposite post office, vl-n48

H. F. OMAN & Co., Wheelwrights, first door above school house. vl-n49

MRS. E. KLINE, millenery and fancy goods, vl-n48

J. W. SANKEY, dealer in Leather, Hides, Bark, etc. Cash paid for Hides. vl-n49

WM. M. ENT, dealer in stoves and tin ware in all its branches. vl-n49

Jersey Town Directory.

ANDREW MADISON, dealer in dry goods, groceries, grain, lumber etc., Jerseytown vl-n48

JACOB A. SWISHER, dealer in Hides, Leather Bark etc. Madison township Columbia county Pa. vl-n48

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

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THE undersigned having leased and re-furnished in good style the above well-known House, situate

AMONG THE MOUNTAINS

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WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

The Pond and streams are well stocked with delicious fish of many kinds incuding

TROUT AND PIKE,

and boats in good order will be kept for the accommodation and amusement of guests, either for fishing or pleasure excursions upon this beautiful sheet of water which is

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Surrounded by an extensive Forest, there is afforded to the huntsman a splendid field for his own peculiar sports, and exercises with his

DOG AND GUN.

His Larder will be always provided with the delicacies of the season; and his Bar stocked with PURE Liquors. The House is large and commodious; the Stabling extensive and safe.

The House is reached from several points, on the Bloomsburg & Lackawanna Railroad; and is a splendid place to pass the hot months of Summer. H. H. HAYHURST.

May 17, 1867-1m.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

The undersigned having purchased this well-known and centrally-located house, the Exchange Hotel, situate on MAIN STREET, in Bloomsburg, immediately opposite the Columbia County Court House, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general that his house is now in order for the reception and entertainment of travellers who may be disposed to favor it with their custom. He has spared no expense in preparing the Exchange for the entertainment of his guests, neither shall there be anything wanting on his part to minister to their personal comfort. His house is spacious, and enjoys an excellent business location.

Omnibuses run at all times between the Exchange Hotel and the varie s railroad depots, by which travellers will be pleasantly conveyed to and from the respective stations in due time to meet the cars. JOHN F. CASLOW.

Bloomsburg, March 22, 1866.

COLUMBIA HOUSE,

BY

BERNARD STORNER.

HAVING lately purchased and fitted up the well-known Robison Hotel Property, located a few doors ABOVE THE COURT HOUSE,

on the same side of the street, in the town of Bloomsburg; and having obtained a license for the same as a

RESTAURANT,

the Proprietor has determined to give to the people visiting the town on business or pleasure,

A LITTLE MORE EGGS.

His stabling also is extensive, and is fitted up to put tougies and carriages in the city. He promises that everything about his establishment shall be conducted in an orderly and lawful manner; and he respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. may 17 67-6m.

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GEORGE W. MAUGER, Proprietor.

The above well-known hotel has recently undergone radical changes in its internal arrangements, and its proprietor announces to his former customers and the travelling public that no accomodations for the comfort of his guests are second to none in the country. His table will always be found supplied, not only with substantial food, but with all the delicacies of the season. His wines and liquors (except that popular beverage known as "*McIlhenny's*"), purchased direct from the importing houses, are entirely pure, and free from all pernicious drugs. He is thankful for a liberal patronage in the past, and will continue to deserve it in the future. GEORGE W. MAUGER

THE SWAN HOTEL.

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ORANGEVILLE, COLUMBIA CO., PA.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has taken the above well known House of Entertainment, and will be pleased to receive the custom of all who will favor him with a call.

HE WILL KEEP A GOOD TABLE,

a Bar well stocked with the best of Liquors, and every effort will be made to give entire satisfaction. JOHN SNYDER.

Orangeville, Pa., March 15, 1867-1m.

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THE Proprietor of the Exchange Saloon has now on hand a large stock of

SUMMER REFRESHMENTS,

consisting of

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LAWSON CALMAN, Superintendent.

Bloomsburg, May 3, 1867.

THE ESPY HOTEL,

ESPY, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has taken the above well known House of Entertainment, and will be pleased to receive the custom of all who will favor him with a call.

HE WILL KEEP A GOOD TABLE,

a Bar well stocked with the best of Liquors, and every effort will be made to render entire satisfaction. WM. REMLEY.

Espy, Pa., April 12, 1867.

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Office corner of Main and Market streets, over First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa.

E. H. LITTLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office on Main street, in brick building below Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
☞ OFFICE—Court House Alley, below the Columbian Office. jan'66.

J. B. ROBISON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.
Office in Ikeler's Building, Main street, West of the American House. may24'67.

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Having followed the profession of Public Vendue Cryer for many years, would inform his friends that he is still in the field, ready and willing to attend to all the duties of his calling. Persons desiring his services should call or write to him at Bloomsburg, Pa. may3'67.

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(Late Assistant Medical Director of U. S. Army.)
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☞ Office at the house opposite Shive's Block, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Calls promptly attended to both night and day.
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AND MANUFACTURER BY STEAM OF
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June 28, 1867.

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REPRESENTATIVE REFORM.

Speech of Hon. C. R. Buckalew,

Delivered in the Assembley Buildings, Philadelphia, Tuesday Evening, November 19th, 1867.

The Defects of our Electoral System.

The Cumulative Vote.

Its Necessity and Advantages.

&c. &c. &c.

Fellow-Citizens of the City of Philadelphia:

You have had stated to you the circumstances under which I appear in your presence to speak upon the subject of representative reform. Without any introductory remarks, without pausing to tarry over preliminary topics, I shall proceed to the subject matter of my discourse.

Ours is said to be a government of the people, meaning by that term the whole electoral body with whom the right of suffrage is lodged by our Constitution. The people considered in this sense are said to rule themselves, and our system is therefore described as one of self government. Those who are bound by the laws are to enact them. Power is in the first instance exerted by them, and obedience yielded afterward. All rests upon their voluntary assent, and upon their free action, and as it is impossible that the whole mass of the political community should assemble together for the purpose of enacting or agreeing upon those rules of conduct which are to bind the citizens, and as it would be impossible for such an enormous body, even if it were convened, to act with convenience, or to act at all, we, like the people of other countries, in former times, have resorted to what is known as the representative system.

From the impossibility of convening ourselves together to determine those great questions which pertain to the political and social body, and about which government is employed, we have determined to select from amongst ourselves a certain number of persons with whom shall be lodged all our powers connected with legislation and with government, and whatsoever they shall determine shall be to us and to all men within our borders the law of individual conduct.

Well, now, gentlemen, in executing the system of representative government the manner in which the agents of the people shall be selected becomes in the highest degree important. Although by our theory, although by our fundamental principle of self-government by the people, all the people are to be represented in the making of laws, in the administration of government, in point of fact we have not attained to this result. We have fallen short of it in our arrangements, and hence it is that men of intelligence and of sagacity, driven to their conclusions by thorough examinations and by full inquiry, have been compelled to declare that our system is imperfect, and imperfect to such an extent that the quality of our government is affected, and many pernicious things have place in its administration.

Instead of there being under the representative system as it is known among us, a representation of the entire electoral body, of all the individuals who compose it, there is in fact a representation of only a part, in other words, representation, instead of being complete and co-extensive with all those who are to be represented, and who are to be bound by the action of government, is partial and restricted to a part alone of the political body.

Well, gentlemen, in the infancy or the early stages of the government, an imperfection of this kind may be permitted or overlooked. The affairs of society, when they are not complicated before the community has become rich, before its affairs, social and political, become involved and intricate, may admit of very rude and imperfect arrangements, and yet the people may be well governed, the laws may be just and wholesome, and administered in the proper spirit and with complete success. But, as wealth accumulates, as population becomes dense, and great cities grow up, as vices are spread through the social body, and as widely extended and complicated political action becomes necessary, those earlier and simpler arrangements—imperfect always—become positively pernicious and hurtful, and the necessity arises for their correction, and that the system of government shall be purified and invigorated by amendment.

In your popular elections which are held or taken under the majority, or rather under the plurality rule, which ordinarily amounts to the same thing—at your popular elections the smaller number of voices which are spoken in the election of representatives who are to enact your laws are stricken from the count. When the officers charged with the duty of collecting the voices of the people come to make up the account and declare the result, they strike from the roll or the return, all those who when numbered are the smaller quantity or the smaller political force. Then after your representatives selected in this manner by a majority merely, by a part of the community, are convened together, when they come to act in the business of government to enact laws, they again act by a similar rule. The majority in the representative body pronounces the opinion and decree of that body, and what they pronounce becomes law, binding upon all the people. Now, what is observable in this statement of facts? Why, that in the first place, in selecting representatives you strike off a part of the political body; then, again, in representative action, you strike off the minority of the representative body, who represent another portion or mass of the popular electors. The result is that your laws may be made by men who represent a minority of the people who are to be bound by the laws so made. A representative majority may not be, in point of fact—and often is not—a representative of a majority of the people.

When we come to consider in addition to this that the representative majority, whether in a State Legislature or in Congress, in modern times, or in comparatively corrupt times, when pernicious and selfish interests invade the halls of legislation, ordinarily acts under what is known as the caucus system, you perceive how far we have departed from those popular principles upon which we professed to found our system originally, and which we supposed would give vitality and energy to its action. A caucus, a private consultation of majority members, rules the action of the representative majority, that majority rules the entire representative body, and that representative body is composed of representatives of only a part of the political community. Is it not then established by this inquiry that instead of our representative system being what we originally intended it to be, and what we had supposed it would be, it is in its practical action characterized by imperfections which must arrest universal attention when the facts are examined, and provoke a cry for some measure of amendment and reform? And if a project of reform and amendment be proposed, which is practical, reasonable and wise—can be brought forward, it will be our business to embrace it with promptness and with gladness of heart.

Now what do we desire? We may desire that the whole people, instead of a part of them, shall be represented in the government, and that is precisely what I propose. In accomplishing this object, differences of opinion, as in all cases of new inquiries may be expected. One may have one project, and another, another. In a time of inquiry, of movement in the public mind, it is not well, and it is not to be expected, that all minds should run in the same channel; and that out of the inquiries which individuals enter upon, the same ultimate proposition should be evolved by each. How will we then obtain representation in government of the entire mass of the people? Let us come to that question, and in coming to it inquire into the several plans or projects which have been suggested to secure this object. They may be classed under three heads. In the first place, it has been proposed in various forms that by law there should be a restricted or limited mode of voting. Again, it has been proposed that the elector, in all elections of representatives and of other officers where more than one are to be chosen, may bestow his votes upon a smaller number than the whole; in other words, he may exercise what is known as the Cumulative Vote. Again, there has been proposed in Great Britain, and elaborately defended in that country, what is called the system of Personal Representation, by which an elector shall be emancipated from the ordinary bonds and trammels of party organization, and shall be as an individual and not as a member of a party represented in Parliament or other body of a similar constitution.

Now, as to the first of these, that is the limited or restricted vote—I use these words because I have none more expressive or convenient at hand—as to this first or limited vote: When you pass to your places of election and proceed to choose for yourselves the election officers who shall hold elections during the year in your several election districts, what do you do?

Each elector votes for one inspector, and yet two are chosen. Here is a limitation upon the voter. Instead of voting for both the law says that he shall vote for but one. What is the practical result throughout the State under this law? Why, that one inspector belongs to the majority party in each election district, and the other belongs to an opposing one. In other words, both the parties into which our political society is ordinarily divided, are represented in the election boards. Thus you secure representation of the entire mass of electors, and yet you secure it by a limitation upon the votes of individual electors.

What has been the practical result of this arrangement, which is found in your State election law of 1839? Has the result been good or bad? Why, there is not a man who hears me, or an intelligent, honorable citizen in this Commonwealth, who would not cry "shame" if that law were repealed. It is a law by which elections are kept comparatively pure; by which fraud is prevented, and fairness is secured to the citizen in polling his vote.

I believe in this city, when you come to choose assessors in your several wards, those interesting persons who have control over your pockets, (laughter), who take valuations of your property, whose action as public officers is most interesting to you, each elector votes for one, and yet two are selected. In this case you are secured, I presume, against partiality and injustice in the administration of the tax laws by dividing these officers between political parties.

I am told also that in selecting your school directors each school division or ward has twelve directors, who have charge of your school system—one third, that is four, elected in each year. In voting, each elector votes for but three, so that it ordinarily happens that the fourth man chosen each year will be of a different opinion politically from the majority of his fellow directors; will represent in the government of the school district one kind of opinion, while the greater number of his colleagues will represent another.

At the last session of your State Legislature a law was passed which took from the commissioners of counties and sheriffs, the selection of jurors for the several courts throughout the Commonwealth. Great complaints were made in this matter, especially in the interior of the State. You had a particular arrangement in this city, which has not been disturbed, to wit: the selection of jurors by the judges of the several courts, in order to insure impartiality and fairness, and prevent the intrusion of political interests or passions in the selection of your jurors. But in the interior the duty of selecting jurors, which was formerly charged upon the commissioners and the sheriffs of the several counties, was taken away at the last session of the Legislature, and confided to two officers in each county, who are to be called jury commissioners. The President Judge of each County has some function or duty in connection with these offices—it is somewhat doubtful what it is—the law was badly drawn—but substantially the power of selection heretofore exercised by the ordinary officers of counties, to whom I have referred, is now to be confided to these jury commissioners.

How are they to be chosen? As in the case of inspectors of election, where one candidate alone is voted for but two are to be chosen. By this means it is to be supposed that there will be fairness in the selection of Jurors throughout the State, and the abuses which have heretofore prevailed will be removed from our system—the abuse that in Republican counties Democratic citizens were excluded to an unreasonable extent, from the jury-box, and that on the other hand, in Democratic counties, Republican jurymen were unreasonably excluded.

Here again is a limitation upon the elector. He shall vote for but one of these officers, who are to select the men who may sit upon questions which relate to his life, to his property, or to his reputation, and yet by this limitation fuller representation of the people and fairness in trials are secured. I think that a much wiser arrangement might have been made than that. If I had possessed power to mould this law upon this subject, I would have simply changed the mode in which county commissioners are chosen. I would have had them selected upon the principle of the cumulative vote (which I will presently explain,) or upon the principle of the limited vote. We would have obtained substantially, in that way the same result without two additional officers, and without certain inconveniences which attend upon the existing law. But the object was laudable, and the effect which will be produced by that law will be salutary. Public opinion will take hold of it and uphold it hereafter as a just and wise arrangement compared with the one it superseded.

Let me illustrate this idea of limited voting which has obtained in our State by another case, taken from the State of N. Y. Under the Constitution of that State, every twenty years the question of reforming the State Constitution is to be submitted to a vote of the people, and in case they vote in favor of a convention to amend the Constitution, one is to be called. It happened last year that a Convention was to be called and Governor Fenton proposed to the Legislature that in addition to the selection of delegates from the representative districts of the State (one from each), there should be 32 delegates selected at large. In selecting these 32 delegates, each elector in the State to vote for but 16. His recommendation was adopted by the Legislature, so that the existing Constitutional Convention of New York (it has not concluded the performance of its duties) is constituted of representatives elected from the representative districts and of 32 delegates from the State at large. Of the latter, 16 belong to each political party, for such was the inevitable effect of the plan adopted. Many men went into the convention, and are now sitting in it, who could not have been elected in their several local districts, because the party with which they were associated was in the minority in their several localities. In selecting delegates from the State at large this was possible, and able men were selected on both sides—men of great weight and great wisdom. These cases of limited voting in our own State which I have mentioned, and this case in New York, will suffice so far as our own country is concerned.

Now, let me carry you to England for a moment to see what has been done there in this same direction. In 1854, under the administration of Lord Aberdeen, Lord John Russel introduced a reform bill, which underwent protracted discussion in the House of Commons. One feature of this bill was that in all constituencies selecting three members of Parliament no elector should vote for more than two, the result of which would have been to give to the minority class of electors, ordinarily, the third member. That bill, however, did not become a law; it fell, and other reform bills introduced since into Parliament have failed. But during the present year a bill was passed through Parliament to amend and reform the representation of the people of England in the House of Commons. The Reform Bill having passed the House of Commons, and being under consideration in the House of Lords on the 30th of July last, Lord Cairnes moved to amend clause 8 of the bill by adding, "at a contested election for any county or borough represented by three members, no person shall vote for more than two candidates." This was substantially, if not in exact terms, the same as the clause in the Russell Reform Bill of 1854. After undergoing debate, this amendment was adopted in the House of Lords by the following vote: Contents, 142; non-contents, 51, or by the large majority of 91 in its favor. The bill being returned with this and other amendments to the House of Commons, was again considered in that House. Finally, upon the 8th of August, after prolonged and exhaustive debate, in which men whose names are known throughout the earth participated, upon motion to strike out this amendment made by the House of Lords, the vote stood, ayes 291, noes 238, being a majority of 49 in favor of retaining the provision, and it was retained by that vote; and the bill subsequently passing and receiving the approval of the Crown, it became, and is now the law of Great Britain (from which country we derive our political descent and many of our principles of free government, including that of representation.) Henceforth, in the election of members of the popular house of Parliament, where a constituency select three members, two shall be given to the majority and one to the minority of the electors, assuming that the latter constitute as large a mass as one-third of the whole number. This is the most notable instance of the application of the limited vote to secure the representation of the whole political mass of the community, or of a particular constituency charged with the duty and power of selecting representatives for the enactment of laws.

By these instances selected in our own country and abroad, it is manifest that attention has been largely drawn to this question of amendment in representation, and of mitigating the evils and inconveniences which must always arise under an unchecked, unmitigated, unamended majority rule.

But, gentlemen, I pass from the consideration of this mode of amending representation to the second form which propositions for that purpose have assumed, in other words, I pass to the discussion of the topic which is most interesting at this time for our consideration. I mean the plan of *cumulative voting*, as it has been named. This was in the first instance proposed, explained, and advocated by James Garth Marshall, a subject of the Crown of Great Britain; and, by his proposition and his advocacy of it, he has given his name to the political history of his country and to the political history of representative institutions everywhere in future times, for no one previously had mastered this subject with such grasp, no one had looked into it with such intuitive perception of all its characteristics, and was able to strike precisely the point where reform was required, safely and effectively introduced. It is preferable, infinitely preferable, to all propositions for securing the representation of all interests in society by any limitation upon the elector's vote in the manner of the various propositions which I have already described.

This system or plan of cumulative voting has been endorsed by John Stuart Mill, in his work on Parliamentary Reform, and in his work on Representative Government, and since supported by him ably in the House of Commons. It has been recommended, also, by Earl Grey, in his work on Parliamentary Reform, edition of 1864. It was proposed during the recent consideration of the Reform Bill, in the House of Commons, by Mr. Lowe, on the 5th of July last, and after debate received the very respectable support of 178 votes. It is beginning to attract, in this country, that degree of attention which it merits, and which is naturally provoked by the inquiry which has taken place abroad. I shall describe it in a moment. For the present, I will simply say that, the third proposition of reform, known as *personal representation*, which looks to other objects and to other consequences, I shall not attempt to discuss to-night. It invites us over too wide a field of inquiry for the time at our disposal; and, I may add, that it involves so many additional considerations and so much of prolonged debate that, within the ordinary compass of a meeting, it would be impossible to exhaust the subject or to come to an intelligent conclusion upon it. I presume also, speaking generally concerning it, that it will be a considerable time before we shall be in possession of that amount of experience and of discussion which are requisite to its adoption in this country.

Now, what is *cumulative voting*? I propose that what is known by this term shall be applied to the election of representatives in Congress, and to the choice of electors of President and Vice-President of the United States. It admits, also, of application to the selection of senators and representatives in the several State Legislatures, and to the selection of county commissioners, and possibly other officers. In what I shall say at this time, however, I shall confine myself, in the discussion of this plan, mainly to the election of representatives in Congress. This reform can be introduced by act of Congress without any constitutional change; and the plan can be applied to the election of Presidential electors by the Legislatures of the several States, who under the Constitution, have committed to them the power of providing the manner in which those electors shall be chosen. What, then, is cumulative voting? It is that where more than one officer is to be chosen, the elector in the first place shall possess as many votes as there are persons to be chosen, and next, he may bestow those votes at his discretion upon the whole number of persons to be chosen, giving one vote to each, or upon any less number, cumulating his votes upon one, two, three, or any other number less than the whole. That is simple in its statement, although its effect, the practical character of the proposition, requires some inquiry and prolonged experience to its entire comprehension. What is the result? It is that any polical interest in a community, whether in a State or in a division of a State, if it can ascertain about the relative proportion which its strength bears to the whole mass of the vote, or to the vote of an opposing interest, may cast the suffrages of its members in such manner that they will tell upon the result; and it will happen that every man, or about every man who votes shall vote for a candidate who shall be chosen, and there will be in such thing as unrepresented minorities left. They will be wiped out of the system; they will no longer exist. To speak of this as a plan for the representation of minorities, is an abuse of terms, because it conveys no idea which attaches to the plan. Far be it from us to arm a minority with power which we know even minorities abuse! The proposition now submitted to us is not that there shall be majorities and minorities known in election returns, but that the men who vote shall vote for those who will be chosen, and who will in point of fact represent them.

I cannot better illustrate the scheme than by the case of Vermont, which I have used on another occasion. There are 60,000 voters in Vermont, of whom 40,000 are members of the Republican party, and 20,000 of the Democratic party. I speak in round numbers. By law that State is entitled to three Representatives in Congress, because her population, under the Constitution of the United States, authorizes the allotment of that number to her. Now what ought to take place there? The majority should elect two Representatives, having 40,000 votes, and the minority should elect one, having 20,000 votes; but is that so in point of fact at present? If the electors of that State vote for three Representatives, by general ticket, the majority would elect the whole three. If the State be divided up into single districts, it is a matter of chance how the result will be, whether all three districts will have majorities of the same political complexion or not. "I say it is a matter of chance—nay, more than that, it is a matter of honesty in the Legislature of the State, and any political majority that has control of the Legislature will very likely frame the districts to suit its own interests. We know that these things occur everywhere. By cumulative voting, by authorizing the 20,000 minority electors of that State to give each three votes to one candidate, that candidate would receive 60,000 votes, and the majority cannot defeat him. The majority voting for two representatives can el

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IMPEACHMENT.

AFTER months of incubation the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives have hatched articles of impeachment against the President for "high crimes and misdemeanors." At the July session the same Committee arrived at a contrary conclusion, and as the charges are not based on anything the President has done since then, it is a query in our mind as to what influences were brought to bear on Mr. Churchill, so as to make the minority a majority in favor of impeachment. The Committee consists of nine members, four of whom have been impeachers from the beginning. Mr. Churchill's sudden conversion gives them a majority of one. The remainder of the Committee, Messrs. Wilson and Woodbridge, Republicans, and Messrs. Marshall and Eldridge, Democrats, not only report against impeachment, but state that the most of the evidence would not be received in a court of justice.

We much doubt whether the House can secure a majority for impeachment; or even if they should, the scheme would be almost certain to fail in the Senate.

Viewed as a party question, we cannot have much objection to the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, because a radical measure of this kind will be sure to drive all conservative men into our ranks, and beyond a doubt would give us the next President and Congress. As the object of impeachment would be merely to gain power, the result would be to unsettle business, derange our finances, still further excite the minds of men, retard reconstruction, and probably embroil the country in another civil war.

We warn the Radicals not to establish the precedent that a man can be removed from office merely because of a difference of opinion—an honest difference—as to the duties of his office. It is an element which, if once introduced into our politics, can and will be wielded by any party which may be in power for the purpose of removing an adversary, until, finally, our country will become a second Mexico—the mere sport of contending parties.

As to the suspension of the President during a trial on impeachment, no person of reputation claims such power. The Constitution says expressly, "The President, Vice President, and all civil officers of the United States, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, *and conviction of*, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors." This is conclusive, and no pacty can evade or violate it; and if they attempt the use of force in the performance of an unconstitutional act, *they should be met by force.*

THE Radicals have districted Pennsylvania so that with a majority of the popular vote, the Democrats have considerably less than the representation in Congress to which they are entitled. In Ohio where we nearly equal them, the same state of things exists; and in New York where we have fifty thousand popular majority, the radical gerrymandering is so outrageous that a large majority in the Congressional Delegation is against us.

It has never heretofore been questioned that the business of districting the State for members of Congress belonged to the Legislature of the State; but now, when the people have resumed power, the radicals in Congress propose to take that power from the States and assume it themselves. Just think of it! Massachusetts and Rhode Island assist to district Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio, without warrant or authority anywhere for the act.

Does any body defend the outrage? P. John does.

THE Hartford *Post* thinks that the very act of impeachment suspends the officer impeached—that the President will be suspended from office the moment the House of Representatives, "which is the grand jury of indictment," impeaches him before the Senate. Did the *Post* ever hear of any one being punished upon indictment and before conviction? All the precedents of our history are against this view; officers have been impeached often by the House of Representatives, but never suspended during trial. Such a rule would put it in the power of the House always to get rid of a President whom, for party or other reasons, they did not like. If any such thing is to be done it must be in pursuance of a law yet to be enacted.

FERNANDO WOOD who has heretofore stood high in the affections and confidence of the Democracy, has consented to run for Mayor of New York against Hon. John J. Hoffman, the present Mayor, and now regular Democratic candidate for re-election. The *Times* and the *Tribune*, think that the Republicans can manage to elect Wood over the regular Democrat, and are patting the bolter on the back, in consequence. Wood and the Radicals will be badly beaten.

A VERY interesting meeting was recently held in Philadelphia, composed of representatives from the following churches, and it is proposed to unite them into one, by adopting the Westminster confession of faith, and the Presbyterian form of Church Government. Old School Presbyterian, New School Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, Reformed Presbyterian, Cumberland Presbyterian, and Reformed Dutch Presbyterian.

How long will business men, holders of the bonds of the Government, give support to a party that has no principles except such as look to its own retention of power, and that is driving the country head-long to destruction by its fanaticism, corruption and mismanagement? The vote in the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Boston, goes to show that the solid men are beginning to understand this.

THE evacuation of Roman territory by French troops has commenced.

GEN. GRANT.

ONE of the main reliances which the Republicans had for establishing Grant as a Radical, was his testimony before the Judiciary committee. That testimony has been published, and now there is a general backing down among his Radical backers. It proves in the first place that he did not dissent from Pres. Johnson's Restoration policy.

2nd. He makes it clear that the policy pursued by President Johnson was exactly identical with what Mr. Lincoln intended to do, had he lived, and that the former merely carried out the latter's plans in matters relating to reconstruction.

3rd. That he was in favor of a more general amnesty including *all* the officers in the rebel army. After stating that he had recommended Gens. Lee, Johnson, French and others for pardon, he says in answer to the question as to whether he had recommended the rebel Gen. Roddy for pardon. "I do not recollect what my endorsement was in Roddy's case, but I know that *if I had it to do over again I would recommend his pardon very quick, and I presume I did so. If he is not pardoned yet I would be very glad to sign a recommendation for him now.*"

4th. It shows that while Pres. Johnson desired to punish the rebel military leaders for treason; Grant insisted that they were protected by their paroles and no punishment could be visited upon them.

We wish the Rad's joy over their "soldier candidate," but would quietly whisper in their ear *"Remember Andrew Johnson."*

INTERESTING TO THE ODD FELLOWS.—Among the resolutions adopted by the Grand Lodge of the United States Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, at the annual session held in New York last week, were the following:—

Resolved, that it shall not be legal to expell or suspend members of this order for non-payment of dues.

Resolved, that any member of a subordinate Lodge or Encampment of this order failing to pay his regular dues as required by the by-laws of such subordinate, until the arrears thereof, exclusive of fines and assessments, are equal in amount to one year's dues, shall be held to have voluntarily resigned his membership in such subordinate and shall be dropped from the roll thereof, and he shall rank in the order, from and after such dropping from the roll as an Ancient Odd Fellow; provided however, that no member shall be thus dropped while under charges of misconduct.

Resolved, That any person thus dropped may be re-admitted to membership either in his former subordinate or in any other of the jurisdictions of this order, subject to the general and local laws regarding residence, upon application, in the same manner as may be required of a candidate for initiation; and he shall pay an admission fee, in no case to exceed the customary initation fee provided by the by-laws of the subordinate to which such application may be made; and he shall take such rank only in his subordinate as he may prove himself entitled to.

Resolved, That the provisions of those resolutions shall apply to all persons heretofore suspended, expelled or dropped from membership for non-payment of dues, and for no other cause, and to members of defunct subordinate lodges and encampments.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions have the full force and effect of positive law, and shall go into operation from and after the adoption thereof by this grand body. State bodies are hereby directed to promulgate the same for the instruction of their subordinates, without unnecessary delay; and further, to make all local legislation necessary to give effect hereto in their several jurisdictions.

CONGRESS must feel relieved in the fact that thus far the *Maryland militia* have made no hostile demonstrations against it. A couple of months ago the Washington *Chronicle* had positive and particular news that the militia which Governor Swann was actively organizing were in reality to be used for a rebellious purpose. They were, at a given signal, to march on Washington, disperse Congress, and seize the reins of Government, with the connivance of President Johnson. So alarming was the intelligence that Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania, announced his readiness to march a hundred thousand Pennsylvania soldiers against the Maryland Militia at a day's notice, and it would then be easy work to drive the enemy from Washington, and utterly discomfit Johnson and all his schemes. As, however, there is no sign of the appearance of the Maryland militia, with their six brass guns, we suppose Congress and the country must be considered safe for some time longer. It might be a wise precaution, however, for Congress to appoint an Investigating Committee to inquire especially of the Maryland militia what their designs are. —*New York Times.*

ESTATE OF THE LATE PRESIDENT LINCOLN.—Judge David Davis, administrator upon the estate of Abraham Lincoln, deceased, has made a final settlement of the estate, in the Probate Court of Sangamon county, Illinois.

From the balance sheet it appears that, after paying all debts, there remains the sum of $110,295 91 to be divided among the three heirs, Mrs. Lincoln, Bob and Tad—each of whom receives $36,765 30.

It also appears from the schedule that the private debts of Mrs. Lincoln amount to $68 31, which, subtracted from her share of the estate, leaves $36,-719 99.

Congress voted to Mrs. Lincoln the remainder of Abraham Lincoln's salary for one year, say $20,000, and made her a gift of $25,000 besides. So that the total amount of Mrs. Lincoln's personal fortune (not including the $40,000 worth of "gifts from her dear friends") is only $81,726 99.

ADVICES from Porto Rico to the 7th inst., state that a terrible hurricane had visited the southern portion of the island, destroying all the crops, and 200 lives were lost and 4,000 are destitute. Provisions are to be landed free of duty for two months. A subscription has been opened at Havana for the relief of the sufferers at St. Thomas. The Liverpool steamer that sunk during the hurricane carried down $2,000,000 in specie.

AMONG the articles of freight which reached Albany recently, was a case containing a child born at Montreal, and brought to this country for exhibition for the benefit of its parents, who are very poor. The child was dead and properly arranged for exhibition. It had one head with two faces, one front and rear. There was but one body, yet four distinct legs.

CONGRESS.

Congress met pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, November 21st 1867, but the Senate, after a session of about twenty minutes adjourned to Monday, November 25th. It was not intended transact any business in the House except to swear in new members. Judge Woodward, the new member elect from Luzerne, was sworn in. An attempt was then made to swear in the Tennessee members, but the Democrats protested against their admission on the grounds of disloyalty, and that according to the precedent set by the Radicals in the matter of the admission of the Kentucky delegation, they could not take their seats until the charges were disproved. After an excited discussion, all were sworn in except Mr. Butler, whose case was referred to the Committee on elections.

On Monday the only matter of importance was the presentation of the Judiciary Report presenting articles of impeachment against the President, together with the minority reports. The subject was made the special order for next Wednesday, and daily thereafter until disposed of.

In the Senate Tuesday, a memorial was presented asking Congress to interfere to prevent the mustering out of Major-Gens. Howard and Sickles, and referred to the Military Committee. After some debate a resolution prevailed providing for an adjournment without day at 12 o'clock on Monday next, provided the House concurred.

In the House a resolution was adopted calling upon Gen. Grant for all correspondence addressed by him to the President on the subject of the removals Secretary Stanton and Gens. Sickles and Sheridan. The Committee on Freedmen's Affairs was instructed to report whether the Freedmen's Bureau should be continued beyond the time now limited by law. A resolution was adopted calling on the President for full and exact information as to pardons granted since the 14th of April, 1865, to persons convicted of perjury, counterfeiting, forgery, &c. Also directing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of equalizing taxation by taxing United States Bonds, by authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue certain additional bonds, and by providing for the payment of taxes paid by National Banks to the Treasurers of the States in which the banks are located. The Committee on Ways and Means was instructed to inquire into the expediency of reducing the tax on distilled spirits, and reporting a more economical means of collecting it; and of repealing the tax on cotton.

THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 28.

Gen. Grant has ordered a reduction of the army to the minimum standard fixed by law. Retrenchment is the order of the day.

The statement that Congress has adjourned till Monday next, is erroneous. Both Houses were in session yesterday. The House will do no more business until the regular session, commencing next Monday noon.

The Virginia Reconstructing Convention meets next Tuesday.

The Roman question has taken a new and very serious complication. Austria has thrown the gauntlet to Europe, by declaring that the temporal power of the Pope must be maintained. This question will scarcely be settled without war.

Weston has failed in his fifth and last attempt to make a hundred miles in 24 hours.

JEFF. DAVIS.

The trial of Jefferson Davis was not commenced Tuesday, owing to the non-arrival in Richmond of Chief Justice Chase. The United States District Court-room was crowded at an early hour with an eager crowd of spectators, who anxiously awaited the appearance of Mr. Davis. Judge Underwood opened Court, and the Grand Jury having been sworn in, he delivered to them his instructions. Mr. Evarts, counsel for the Government, announced that it was deemed advisable that Chief-Justice Chase should preside at the trial of Mr. Davis, and as he was unable to be present at this time, he asked the further postponement of the trial until March next. It was finally agreed to call the case on the 20th of March. Mr. O'Conner asked that Mr. Davis' bail bond be extended to the time fixed for the trial, which request was granted. Mr. Davis did not appear in Court, nor did the Government witnesses. Ex. Secretary Seddon, Ex-Gov. Letcher and Gen. Wickham were held in recognizances to appear as witnesses in March next.

RICHMOND, Nov. 27.—Ex-Confederate Secretary of War Seddon was before the grand jury all this morning. In the afternoon General Lee was before the jury and questioned for about two hours.

THE jury has found a new indictment. It is about six times as long as the old one, but only presents the same facts more in detail. On the 224 of March, Davis will be taken into custody by the Marshal on this indictment.

Gen. Lee and Mr. Seddon were recognized to appear as witnesses.

Jeff Davis's movements as yet are uncertain.

LARGE BEAR.—An immense black bear was shot on the mountain back of Altoona. It measured thirteen inches between the eyes, and weighed two hundred and thirty pounds. Several shots were required to dispatch the monster. The skin was sold for fifteen dollars, and the meat for twenty cents a pound.

WE commend the following paragraph to "whom it may concern."

"A man advertised for a wife, and requested each candidate to enclose her *carte de visite*. A spirited young lady wrote to the advertiser in the following terms: "Sir, I do not enclose my *carte*, for though there is some authority for putting a cart before a horse, I know of none for putting one before an ass."

IT must be pleasant for Thad Stevens to know that the Washington papers have his obituary in type.

HEAD Centre Francis has at length been captured in Dublin.

To Hotel and Saloon keepers of Bloomsburg and Columbia County.—I have appointed Mr. B. Stolmer agent for the sale of my ale, porter brown stout, and lager beer, who will supply you at the same price (and with the same article), as I would furnish you from the brewery. Knowing that he will be punctual and attentive to all who may favor him with their trade, I solicit for him your support. Very respectfully,

FRED LAUER,
Steam Brewery, Reading, Pa.

GENTS Furnishing Goods at CREMBLE'S store. 40-3m.

Market Report.

Wheat per bushel	$2 80
Rye "	1 25
Corn "	1 00
Flour per barrel	14 00
Cloverseed	7 00
Flaxseed	2 00
Butter	40
Lard	14
Tallow	10
Potatoes	80
Dried Apples	3 00
Pork	16
Hams	20
Sides and Shoulders	17
Land per pound	15
Hay per ton	15 00

LUMBER.

Hemlock Boards per thousand feet	$16 00
Pine " " (one inch)	18 00
Joist, Scantling, Plank, (Hemlock)	15 00
Shingles, No. 1 per thousand	4 00
" " 2 " "	3 00
Siding " " ft	2 00
	18 00

Philadelphia Markets.

THURSDAY, November 28 1867.

FLOUR—	
Northwestern superfine at	$7,00@ 8,00
Northwestern extra	8,50@ 9,00
Northwestern family	10,00@11,00
Pennsylvania and Western superfine	7,50@ 8,75
Pennsylvania and Western extra	8,50@10,00
Pennsylvania and Western family	11,00@12,00
Pennsylvania and Western fancy	13,00@14,00
Rye flour	7,00@8,00
WHEAT—Pennsylvania red, ⅌ bus.	$2,80@2,90
" Southern "	2,70@2,75
" California "	3,10
" white "	$3,15@3,20
RYE—Pennsylvania rye, ⅌ bus	$1,00@1,70
CORN—Yellow, "	$1,10@1,12
" White "	$1,20@1,21
OATS—Bus	@0,78
PROVISIONS—Mess Pork, ⅌ bbl	$21,75
" Mess Beef, "	18,00@18,75
" Dressed Hogs, ⅌ lb	$11,00@12
" Smoked Hams ⅌ "	18@20
" Shoulders ⅌ "	12½@13c
" Lard, ⅌ lb	12@13½
" Flaxseed "	$6,00@7,00
SEEDS—Cloverseed ⅌ bus	$6,50@7,50
" Timothyseed ⅌ bus	$2,50
" Flaxseed "	$2,50@2,60
CATTLE—Beef Cattle ⅌ lb	8@9c
" Cows, ⅌ head	$40@65
SHEEP—⅌ lb	5@6c
HOGS—⅌ 100 lbs	$9,50@10,25

MARRIED.

BAUCH—DEMOTT—On the 20th inst., by the Rev. William Eyer, Mr. Charles Bauch to Miss Sallie Demott, both of Danville, Pa.

MYERS—DEILY—On the 16th ult., by Rev. J. A. Price, Mr. W. M. Myers and Miss Susanna Deily, both of this county.

ALLEGAR—LANNING—On the same day by the same, Mr. N. B. Allegar of Columbia County, and Miss Emma Lanning of Luzerne Co.

SHERMAN—HOWER—On the 24th inst., by Allen Mann, Esq., Mr. Henry Sherman, Jr., to Miss Maria Hower, both of Beaver Valley, Pa.

DEMOTT—SASE—At the residence of the Bride's father in Rush township, Northumberland county, by Rev. E. M. Riley, Samuel P. Demott of Madison township, Columbia county, to Miss Susan B. Kase of Northumberland county, Pa.

FALEY—NOYS—On the 20th inst., by Samuel Dieterick, Esq., Francis Faley and Miss Clarinda Noys, both of Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa.

DIED.

HIDLAY—In Centre township on Monday, the 25th, Mr. George Hidlay, a well known and respected citizen, aged 78 years.

STECKEL—On the 22d inst., in Hemlock township, Mr. Gideon Steckel aged 40 years, 8 mos. and 22 days.

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Nov. 29, 1867-tf. Danville, Pa.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice, that on the 23d day of November, A. D. 1867, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of James B. Case, of Orangeville, in the county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition: that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any Property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Office of M. Whitmoyer, esq., in Bloomsburg Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania before Edward Overton, jr., Register, on the 8th day of January, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

THOMAS S. ROWLEY,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
By E. B. COOLBAUGH, Deputy.
Nov. 29'67-4t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice: that on the 23d day of November, A. D. 1867, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Montgomery Cox, of Pine Township in the county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Office of M. Whitmoyer, esq., in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, before Edward Overton, jr., Register, on the 9th day of January, A. D., 1868 at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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V. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes will continue to furnish his valuable papers on Cookery.

VI. A new and very striking serial story will be commenced early in January, by Miss Mary Lawrence, Yeamans. It will run for several months, and be followed in turn by a new novel by a distinguished author.

VII. Arrangements have been made which will secure to The Galaxy contributions from the most distinguished writers of England & France.

VIII. Articles are expected from the following regular contributors to The Galaxy:

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2277 From Wellsboro', by Cherry Flats, to Mansfield, 35 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Wellsboro' Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Mansfield at 12 m;
Leave Mansfield Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 2.30 p m;
Arrive at Wellsboro' by 6.30 p m.

2278 From Tioga, by Bailey's Creek, (n. o.,) Rutland, and Amsterville, to Columbia Cross Roads, 19 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Tioga Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Columbia Cross Roads by 3 p m;
Leave Columbia Cross Roads Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Tioga by 5 p m.

2279 From Tioga, by Baily's Creek, Hall's Corners, and Hammond's Creek, to Seely's Creek, 19½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Tioga Monday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Seely's Creek by 6 p m;
Leave Seely's Creek Monday at 8 am;
Arrive at Tioga by 12 m.

2280 From Elk Run to Gray's Valley, 2 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Elk Run Tuesday and Saturday at 2.30 p m;
Arrive at Gray's Valley by 3.15 p m;
Leave Gray's Valley Tuesday and Saturday at 3.30 p m;
Arrive at Elk Run by 4.30 p m.

2281 From Tioga, by Farmington Hill and Farmington Centre, to Oceola, 13 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Tioga Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Oceola by 2 p m;
Leave Oceola Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Tioga by 2 p m.

2282 From Middlebury Centre, by Keeneyville, (Antrim Valley, Little Marsh, and Bowne,) Ackley's, (n. o.) to Westfield, 17 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Middlebury Centre Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Westfield by 12 m;
Leave Westfield Tuesday and saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Middlebury Centre by 7 p m.

2283 From Keeneyville, by Treat's Corners, (n. o.,) to Knoxville, 11 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Keeneyville Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Knoxville by 12 m;
Leave Knoxville Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Keeneyville by 4 p m.

2284 From Lawrenceville, by Nelson, Elkland, Osceola, Knoxville, and Stony Fork, to Middlebury Westfield, 28 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Lawrenceville daily, except Sunday, at 6 a m;
Arrive at Westfield by 1 p m;
Leave Westfield daily, except Sunday, at 6 a m;
Arrive at Lawrenceville by 1 p m.

2285 From Gaines, by Marshfield and Germania, to Farmer Camp, 16 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Gaines Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Carter Camp by 12 m;
Leave Carter Camp Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Gaines by 6 p m.

2286 From Chatham Valley, by Darius Sykes' and Roswell Achley's, to Westfield, 12 miles and back, once a week.
This route is covered by advertisement—route 2282.

2287 From Keeneyville, by Trent's Corners, (n. o.,) to Knoxville.
Covered by advertisement—route 2283.

2288 From Bloomburg, by Ogdensburg, to Roaring Branch, 12 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Bloomburg Monday and Wednesday at 2.30 p m;
Arrive at Roaring Branch by 6.30 p m;
Leave Roaring Branch Monday and Wednesday at 9.30 a m;
Arrive at Bloomburg by 1.30 p m.
Proposals for more frequent service also invited.

2289 From Tioga, by Farmington Hill and Farmington Centre, to Oceola.
This is covered by advertisement on route 2281.

2290 From H. Vermilleyer's, (Gaines,) by Long Run and Sabinsville, to Westfield, 14 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Gaines Wednesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Sabinsville by 10 a m;
Leave Sabinsville Wednesday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Gaines by 5 p m.
Separate proposals invited for that part of the route from Gaines to Sabinsville.

2291 From Ulysses, by Turner Creek, to Bingham, 6 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Ulysses Tuesday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Bingham by 12 m;
Leave Bingham Tuesday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Ulysses by 4 p m.

2292 From Brookland, by Ulysses Centre and Ulysses, to Genessee Forks, 14 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Brookland Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Genessee Forks by 12 m;
Leave Genessee Forks Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Brookland by 6 p m.

2293 From Pike Mills, by Sunderlinville, Mixtown, and Sabinsville, to Westfield, 18 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Pike Mills Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Westfield by 12 m;
Leave Westfield Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Pike Mills by 5 p m.

2294 From Cowdersport, by Roulette, Burtville, and Port Alleghany, to Smethport, 28 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Cowdersport Monday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Smethport by 3 p m;
Leave Smethport Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Cowdersport by 3 p m.

2295 From Cowdersport, by Colesburg, Ellisburg, Genessee Forks, Shongo, and Stannard's Corners, to Wellsville, 30 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Cowdersport Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Wellsville by 6 p m;
Leave Wellsville Monday, Wednesday, and Friday on arrival of New York express mail—say at 10 a m;
Arrive at Cowdersport by 8 p m.

2296 From Cowdersport, by East Hebron, Oswayo, and Elmwood, to Wellsville, 30 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Cowdersport Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Wellsville by 6 p m;
Leave Wellsville Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday on arrival of New York express mail—say at 10 a m;
Arrive at Cowdersport by 8 p m.

2297 From Cowdersport, by Hebron, Clara, Millport, Homer, North Wharton, Wharton, and First Fork, to Smethmahoning, 58 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Cowdersport Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Smethmahoning by 7 p m;
Leave Smethmahoning Tuesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Cowdersport by 7 p m.

2298 From Colesburg to Raymond's, 5 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Colesburg Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11 a m, or on arrival of mail from Cowdersport;
Arrive at Raymond's by 12 m;
Leave Raymond's Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Colesburg by 9 a m.

2299 From Cowdersport, by Sweden Valley and Carter Camp, to Kettle Creek, 2 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Cowdersport Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Kettle Creek by 4 p m;
Leave Kettle Creek Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Cowdersport by 4 p m.

2300 From Burtville, by Williston, Annin Creek, and Genn, to Ceres, 28 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Burtville Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Ceres by 12 m;
Leave Ceres Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Burtville by 8 p m.

2301 From Cowdersport, by Fulville and Pleasantville, to Emporium, 36 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Cowdersport daily, except Sunday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Emporium by 4 p m;
Leave Emporium daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Cowdersport by 1 p m.

2302 From Ulysses, by Harrison Valley, to Westfield, 14 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Ulysses Monday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Harrison Valley by 3 p m;
Leave Harrison Valley Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Ulysses by 6 p m;
Separate proposals invited for that part of the route between Ulysses and Harrison Valley.

2303 From Muney, by Moreland, Fairfieville, and Unityville, to Polkville, 20 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Muney Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Polkville by 4 p m;
Leave Polkville Tuesday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Muney by 4 p m.

2305 From Waterville to Haneyville, 7 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Waterville Thursday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Haneyville by 12 m;
Leave Haneyville Thursday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Waterville by 10 a m.

2306 From Jersey Shore, by Phelps' Mills, to Haneyville, 16 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Jersey Shore Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Haneyville by 12 m;
Leave Haneyville Thursday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Jersey Shore by 6 p m.

2307 From Williamsport, by Warrensville, Loyal Sock, Barbour's Mills, Hill's Grove, Forksville, and Millview, to Dushore, 50 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Williamsport Friday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Dushore Saturday by 6 p m;
Leave Dushore Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Williamsport Friday by 2 p m.

2308 From Williamsport, to Montoursville, 8½ miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Williamsport daily, except Sunday, at 7 p m;
Arrive at Montoursville by 8 p m;
Leave Montoursville daily, except Sunday, at 3 p m;
Arrive at Williamsport by 4 p m.

2309 From Cogan Station, by Cogan House, to White Pine, 15 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Cogan Station Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at White Pine by 11 a m;
Leave White Pine Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Cogan Station by 4 p m.

2310 From Trout Run, by Liberty, to Blossburg, 25 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Trout Run Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Blossburg by 4 p m;
Leave Blossburg Monday, Wednesday, and Friday on arrival of cars from Corning—say at 11.30 a m;
Arrive at Trout Run by 6 p m.

2311 From Jersey Shore, by Larry's Creek, Salladasburg, and White Pine, to English Centre, 22 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Jersey Shore Tuesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at English Centre by 12 m;
Leave English Centre Tuesday and Friday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Jersey Shore by 7 p m.

2312 From Jersey Shore, by Phelps' Mills, Waterville, Jersey Mills, Tombs' Run, Cedar Run, Morris, and Stony Fork, to Wellsboro', 34 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Jersey Shore Monday and Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Wellsboro' Tuesday and Friday by 12 m;
Leave Wellsboro' Tuesday and Friday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Jersey Shore Wednesday and Saturday by 6 p m.

2313 From Nipponese, by Ralph's Gap and Collomsville, to Bastress, 12 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Nipponese Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Bastress by 10 a m;
Leave Bastress Wednesday and Saturday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Nipponese by 2 p m.

2314 From Muney, by Hughesville, Picture Rocks, Tivoli, Muney Bottom, and Shrewsbury, to Laporte, 30 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Muney daily, except Sunday at 7 p m;
Arrive at Hughesville by 8 p m;
Leave Hughesville daily, except Sunday, at 7 a m;
Arrive at Laporte by 12 m;
Leave Laporte daily, except Sunday, at 1.30 p m;
Arrive at Muney by 8 p m.

2315 From Muney, by Wolf Run and Hunterville, to Hill's Grove, 21 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Muney Tuesday at 12 m;
Arrive at Hill's Grove by 5 p m;
Leave Hill's Grove Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Muney by 12 m.

2316 From English Centre, by Texas and Nauvoo, to Liberty, 12 miles and back, once a week.
Leave English Centre Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Liberty by 12 m;
Leave Liberty Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at English Centre by 6 p m.

2317 From Trout Run, by Rose's Valley, Wallis Run, Round Island, to Barbour's Mills, 24 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Trout Run Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at First Fork by 10 a m;
Leave First Fork at 11 a m;
Leave Barbour's Mills Monday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Trout Run by 6 p m.

2318 From Linden Station, (n. o.) to Linden, two miles and back, six times a week, to be suitable to connect with trains on the Philadelphia and Erie R. R., and to be satisfactory to the Department.

2319 From Antes Fort, to Nippenose, 2 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Nippenose Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Antes Fort by 9 a m;
Leave Antes Fort Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Nippenose by 9 a m.

2320 From Antes Fort to Jersey Shore, 4 miles and back, three times a week.
Schedule making close connection with railroad to be arranged to the satisfaction of the postmaster.

2321 From Mehoopany, by Forkston, Falls, Beach Grove, and Meshoppen, to Stevensville, 30 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Mehoopany Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Stevensville by 6 p m;
Leave Stevensville Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Mehoopany by 6 p m.

2322 From Sugar Valley to Carroll, 7 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Sugar Valley Saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Carroll by 3 p m;
Leave Carroll Saturday at 4 p m;
Arrive at Sugar Valley by 5 p m.

2323 From Lick Run, by Pleasington, Shiloh Hall, Sabina, Cedar Spring, Perry, Lamar, Mill Hall, Hyde Park, and Logan, to Lock Haven, 22 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Lock Haven daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Bellefonte by 11.30 a m;
Leave Bellefonte daily, except Sunday, at 1 p m;
Arrive at Lock Haven by 4 p m.

2324 From Lock Haven to Island, 2½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Lock Haven Saturday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Island by 11 a m;
Leave Island Saturday at 11.30 a m;
Arrive at Lock Haven by 12.30 p m.

2325 From Mix Run, by Bailey, Summersville's Fork, and Cross Fork, to Kettle Creek, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Westport Tuesday and Friday at 6.30 a m;
Arrive at Kettle Creek by 5.30 p m;
Leave Kettle Creek Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Westport by 2 p m.

2326 From McElhattan to Chatham Run, 2 miles and back, six times a week;
Schedule, making close connection with railroad, to be arranged to the satisfaction of the postmaster.

2327 From Salona to Lamar Mills, (n. o.,) 2 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Salona Saturday at 5 p m;
Arrive at Lamar Mills by 6 p m;
Leave Lamar Mills Saturday at 6 p m;
Arrive at Salona by 7 p m.

2328 From Loganton, by Kerrytown, Caledonia, and Tylersburg, to Pennfield, 27 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Ridge way Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Pennfield by 6 p m;
Leave Pennfield Monday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Ridgeway by 6 p m.

2329 From Wilcox, by Kersey, to Smethport, 22 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Wilcox Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Smethport by 4 p m;
Leave Smethport Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Wilcox by 4 p m.

2330 From Wilcox, by Williamsville and Sergeant, to Clermontville, 16 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Wilcox Saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Clermontville by 7 p m;
Leave Clermontville Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Wilcox by 1 p m.

2331 From Caledonia, by Genezette, Bent's ffarm, and Hall's, to Second Fork, 22 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Caledonia Friday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Second Fork by 4 p m;
Leave Second Fork Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Caledonia by 4 p m.

2332 From Smethport, by Colegrove, to Sartwell, 11 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Smethport Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Norgelo by 6 p m;
Leave Norgelo Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Smethport by 12 m.

2333 From Antes Fort to Oswayo, 2 miles and back, three times a week.
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2334 From Alton, by La Fayette, to Elton, 6 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Alton Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Elton by 12 m;
Leave Elton Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Alton by 4 p m.

2335 From Alton to Smethport, 9 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Alton daily, except Sunday, at 8 p m;
Arrive at Smethport by 9 p m;
Leave Smethport daily, except Sunday, at 4 a m;
Arrive at Alton by 5 a m.

2336 From Kinzua, by Keating Summit, Rixford, and Corydon, to Bradford, 30 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Kinzua daily, except Sunday, at 6 a m;
Arrive at Bradford by 12 m;
Leave Bradford daily, except Sunday, at 1 p m;
Arrive at Kinzua by 7 p m.

2337 From Farmersville, by Cane Ridge, Hutchins and Case, to Bell, 7 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Farmersville Monday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Bell by 12 m;
Leave Bell Monday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Farmersville by 5 p m.

2338 From Bradford, by Kane and Mount Jewett, to Ridgeway, Pa., 45 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Bradford daily, except Sunday, at 6 a m;
Arrive at Ridgeway by 6 p m;
Leave Ridgeway daily, except Sunday, at 6 a m;
Arrive at Bradford by 6 p m.

2339 From Bradford, by Foster Brook, Custer City, Farmers Valley, Sergeant, Lafayette, Hamlin, Smethport, Keating, Rixford, Corydon, Lafayette, Bolivar, Limestone, Allegany, Olean, Portville, Hinsdale, Cuba, Rushford, Caneadea, Belfast, Scio, Wirt, Centreville, Bolivar, Richburg, Clark's Mills, Carrollton, Great Valley, Franklinville, Ashford, Colden, Holland, Wales, East Aurora, to Buffalo, 150 miles and back, six times a week.
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Now, gentleman a few words as to the application of this system to the selection of Presidential electors. Gen. Jackson proposed that the people of the United States should vote directly for President and Vice-President, instead of voting for electors in their several States, and this proposition, at several times, has been brought forward in Congress. At the last session, it was again introduced by Mr. Wade, now President of the Senate, and defended by him in an argument. Great complaint is made that the people are not heard directly in the choice of President; that the Electoral Colleges are useless or inexpedient; that they should be removed from our system, and each voter permitted to vote directly for the President of his choice.

Gentlemen, a system of cumulative voting by the citizens of Pennsylvania, which can be provided by an act of their Legislature, as I understand the Constitution, would secure to our citizens, if not the precise objects sought by the friends of that reform, at least greater advantages than it would confer. The result would be that each of the political interests existing in this State would select as many electors as they were entitled to by their numbers and they would be felt proportionably in the Presidential election. How is it now? Do you not know what is coming on next year in our State? 600,000 votes are to be polled for Presidential electors. Each party has about 300,000. What is going to take place? From Lake Erie to the Delaware, this State is to be convulsed; a thousand disagreeable circumstances are to attend the election; men's minds are to be taxed and worried for months; men of property are to have their attention turned to the security of their investments. All the unpleasant and illegitimate influences which attend elections, and to which I have alluded, will be called into existence in that great approaching struggle; and why? Because whichever interest obtains a majority in this State, though it be a majority of but one vote, secure twenty-six electoral votes for President of the United States: and the struggle will be for the little majority which turns the scale. Now, do we not all see at a glance what the fact is? Each party is entitled to thirteen of these electors, or about that number, because they are composed of American freemen who are entitled to an equal voice in our common government. But both cannot secure electors; the whole 26 must be given to one side; and perhaps that result will determine the government of this country not only for 4 years to come, but for four centuries. We enter upon the canvass as a game of chances, fearful that the most adroit and unscrupulous interest of the two in the State, can command the result; that there will not be a fair struggle between the men who are honest and those who are not. Let us have honest voting, let each party have the Presidential electors that its numbers entitle it to, and let them be felt upon the general result; let the people in each of the other States vote as we vote and let the majority of Americans decide the contest.

Finally, this plan of Representative reform is convenient, in a high degree; it is both practicable and convenient. It requires in this State nothing of legislation, except simply to permit a citizen, who has, say twenty-four votes for Members of Congress, and twenty-six for Presidential electors, to cast those votes as a freeman, according to his own choice and pleasure, let him bestow them upon any smaller number, for instance, giving two to each of the twelve candidates, or four to each of six. Trust the people and their common sense will regulate their action. You do not want intricate laws, constitutions tinkered, or a great scheme of reconstruction. [Laughter.] You simply want to trust the people, and permit them, when they possess votes, to cast them as they think best; as their judgment may be directed, by views of public interest or public duty. If we should have that system for electing members of Congress and Presidential electors next fall, we can each go to the polls and vote for twelve representatives in Congress to sit for Pennsylvania, and for thirteen electors of President and Vice-President; or, if any one should think that the political interest with which he is associated is flourishing and growing in strength, so that they are entitled to one additional member, he can vote for thirteen representatives. If he should be mistaken in his calculations, he would fail as to one of his votes numbers would be counted exactly, and there would be no injustice.

Now, I must point out one additional special injustice of the ordinary majority rule at elections, unmitigated by any such plan as that proposed. Observe that the party which prevails at the election does not merely carry the day, does not merely get its votes counted and get the result appropriate to the counting of them, but it gets all the power which belongs to the other side in addition to its own. Suppose that the two parties in Pennsylvania are so divided that one has 300,000 votes and the other 301,000; in choosing electors for President and Vice President the 301,000 who prevail, who have 1,000 majority, do not merely get their votes counted in the Presidential election, do not merely influence the result in selecting our Chief Magistrate by their own votes, but they have in effect counted into their vote the votes of their opponents, the other 300,000. Your 301,000 constituting the majority in the State, wield the political power of the whole 600,000—wield not only their own appropriate power, but a power which does not belong to them, but belongs to the political interest opposed to them.

That is what sharpens this injustice of disfranchisement, and that is the reason why, in legislative bodies, a little turning of the scale gives one party or another, when in point of fact they are nearly equal, such a mass of preponderating power.

Take the elections which occurred in 1866 in the States North and West, the States formerly called the free States. In those elections two million of voters (in round numbers) voted the Republican ticket for members of Congress and for Governors in the respective States. The other party, the Democracy, polled in those States at those elections a little over 1,600,000 votes. What was the result? To Congress 1,600,000 voters chose 28 representatives only, and the 2,000,000 voters 143. The proportion between the two great masses of our electoral population, known by the respective party names, was 20 to 16 in votes actually polled in the States to which I have referred. The representatives to Congress selected at those elections from those States, instead of standing as 20 to 16, stood 143 to 28. And why? Because under the majority rule at elections in those States the majority not only obtained representation in Congress for its own votes, but obtained the greater part of the representation that belonged to the other side. Under a system of cumulative voting representation in Congress would have stood about in the proportion of 20 to 16, just as the actual votes run in those States. Do you not see how the whole policy of your government can be changed; how the vote of the people may be stifled; how republican institutions may be made a farce and a sham, and that under a system which you are falsely told secures the rule of a majority as a principle that is sacred!

Gentlemen, I have already occupied so much time that I must omit any detailed amination of the arguments against cumulative voting. I can notice only one or two of them briefly. It is said that a system of elections such as I have described, would deprive particular localities of representation; that there would be a combination of great and powerful communities within a State against some particular districts, and those districts which now have representatives would be disfranchised. This argument has been made in Great Britain. It is likely to be repeated here, and it is perhaps the only one deserving any considerable attention. Of course all my political reading and political thought have been against the undue concentration of power at any particular point, whether Washington, Harrisburg, or Philadelphia, or elsewhere, and I have been in favor of its distribution, as far as possible, into all the local communities into which the State or the country is divided. And this objection, from my point of view, deserves respectful treatment and respectful answer. I have to observe, then, that, in my opinion, particular localities within the State would have a due voice and due influence in the selection of candidates: that if they were selected by a common body, by a State Convention, any attempt to disfranchise any particular section of the state would be met by a counter combination in the interest of fair play, and that the practical result would be that there would be on the whole a fair distribution of political power in the different parts of the State by the selection of candidates. If, however, any difficulty were apprehended on this ground, there might be a rule adopted by which nominations should be made by districts, a thing very often done in counties, and even in States. It would be a rule to a party making its selections, that there should be a distribution of its candidates according to district divisions, either those established for other purposes by some general State law or established by the particular party organization for its own purposes of selection or distribution.

But the conclusive answer to the objection is this, that any important locality would have the power to defend itself against such injustice; and that is one of the merits of this system of cumulative voting. If there was an attempt to disfranchise the City of Philadelphia, to prevent her returning her four members to Congress, and the thing was gross and glaring, what could she do under a system of cumulative voting; Just combine her vote on her four men, and elect them in spite of all the other electors in the State, and thus any attempt at injustice in any section of the Commonwealth might be resented by the people aggrieved by cumulating their votes upon one or more local candidates of their own. They could defeat any such attempt at injustice, and defend themselves against it, and the fact that they had such power of defense, would always secure a just distribution of nominations.

Again, candidates being thus voted for by the whole State, there would be opportunities for making better selections than are made by the district system. Let me take an illustration on this point. What a misfortune it would have been if the narrow intellectualities of our modern political reasoners had controlled in England when Edmund Burke was a candidate before the electors of Bristol in 1780, a distinguished member of Parliament, whose name is given to the literature of the world for all future ages. He stood up in the British Parliament defending the just rights of the American Colonies Words in our behalf which yet echo through the world were heard with admiration and pride even by those opposed to him in the House of Commons. But they were heard with other feelings in Bristol, which he then represented in Parliament; and when he went down to his constituents, instead of re-electing they rejected him; he was voted down. His own district had a local majority against him of men who hated America, who were with the King in the war he waged against our fathers. Their passions and prejudices were aroused against their eloquent representative who had defended America in the Parliament of the Empire. He was defeated under the majority rule and a single district system. Fortunately, he was returned to Parliament by another constituency, who thought it an honor to be represented by him, and he continued in the House of Commons as long as he lived, adorning it by his eloquence and his genius, and giving his name to his country and the world as a cherished recollection for all time. In our country, under similar circumstances, such a man would remain out of Congress, or out of any other legislative body upon a defeat in his district. He would be ostracized from the councils of his country, his voice closed and stifled; his career would be closed. What does cumulative voting do? It enables the freemen of a State to select their Burkes and their Websters; their Clays and Calhouns, wherever they may be in the State, and use their abilities, so long as they please, in shaping the legislation and administration of the government of the country. (Applause.) No ability, no merit, no eminence, no greatness, could be stifled in any of our States under this system. The majority rule, which would seem to have been invented to submerge merit and to hit mediocrity, would no longer operate its course unchecked in American politics, the freemen of our country would have a breadth of choice which they would exercise, I doubt not wisely to the advantage of themselves and of future generations.

Our experience in this State and in other States is not clearly in favor of carrying the idea of single district too far. I drew the amendment to the Constitution of our State, by which our city is broken into single districts. [Applause.] What was the idea of that amendment? It was that one political interest should not absorb the whole sixteen or eighteen representatives which you send to the Legislature; that a little shifting majority one way or the other should not cast that large number of votes on one side or the other at Harrisburg. The plan was to break up the political community, and allow the different political interests which compose it, by choosing in single districts, to be represented in the Legislature of the State. Unfortunately, when that arrangement was made for your city (and for Pittsburg also, to which it will soon apply), this just, equal, almost perfect system of election which I have spoken of to-night was unknown. It had not then been announced abroad, or considered here, and we did what best we could. Now, however, if a change were to be made, I suppose the same current of opinion and of sentiment would take place in this State which has prevailed in New York, where the system of single districts throughout the State for the election of members of the Assembly or lower Legislative branch of that State has lost credit. The idea is very generally abandoned by thinking and reflecting men of both parties